# **EXHIBIT A**

#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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MS. BOOTH: Good morning, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Good morning.

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MS. BOOTH: May it please the Court. Rebecca Booth of Richards, Layton and Finger on behalf of the BRACII Plan Administrator, Mr. Trisia (phonetic), who is in the courtroom with us today.

THE COURT: All right.

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MS. BOOTH: We have two uncontested agenda items this morning. The first is the BRACII Plan Administrator's request to extend his deadline to object to administrative and priority claims in these cases.

There were no objections received and we did file a certificate of no objection. So, unless the Court has any questions, I would ask that an order be entered.

THE COURT: All right.

MS. BOOTH: Do you have a form of order?

THE COURT: Yes.

(Pause)

THE COURT: All right. That order has been signed.

MS. BOOTH: Thank you, Your Honor.

The second item filed by the BRACII Plan Administrator was the first omnibus objection to administrative and priority claim. This objection was the BRACII Plan Administrator's first, and hopefully last objection to administrative and priority claims. There were no responses 24 $\parallel$  received, and we did serve the objection, at least a month and 25 $\parallel$  a half ago on all of the claimants who are located in the

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United Kingdom and elsewhere overseas.

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We received no response. And we would ask that the Court enter an order unless the Court has any questions.

> THE COURT: All right. That matter will be granted. (Pause)

THE COURT: That order is signed.

MS. BOOTH: Thank you, Your Honor. I will code the podium back to Mr. Taylor for the remainder of the agenda.

THE COURT: All right.

MR. TAYLOR: Your Honor, I believe I skipped over Item Agenda Number 4. That is the BRAC Group Plan 12 Administrator's motion to extend the period in which to file 13 removal notices. That motion is unopposed.

We did file a certificate of no objection. I have 15 not seen that order entered yet, and I do have another copy 16 with me today, if you'd like me to hand that up at the end of 17 the hearing.

THE COURT: All right.

MR. TAYLOR: Thank you. Then, Your Honor, 20 skipping over to Item Agenda Number 7, that is our eightcenth  $21\|$  omnibus objection to claims. That objection was filed to late filed claims and claims that provided no supporting documentation.

We did receive a number of responses, Responses B, C 25 $\parallel$  and D listed on the amended agenda. With respect to those

1 matters, Your Honor, we are going to withdraw the objection. With response listed as objection  $\Lambda$ , that is the response filed by Michael Belgrave. Michael Belgrave did file that response.  $4\parallel$  In his response, Your Honor, he basically says that the document supporting his claim are in the possession of Sendent (phonetic), the purchaser of substantially all of the debtor's assets in this case.

However, along with his one-page response, he did not 9∥ provide any of those documents. We do not believe it is 10 incumbent upon us to request those documents and supply them to  $11 \parallel$  us. So, we would ask that the Court approve the order and disallow his claim.

THE COURT: How are you going to resolve those 14 claims?

MR. TAYLOR: Your Honor, I believe with the claims 16 | that we are going to withdraw the objection to, we are going to 17 seek to estimate those.

THE COURT: Do you have an order?

MR. TAYLOR: I do, Your Honor. I can hand them up 20 one at a time or at the end of the hearing.

THE COURT: That's fine.

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MR. TAYLOR: Your Honor, the -- Item Agenda Number 8 23 is our nineteenth omnibus objection. That is a substantive 24 objection, Your Honor. We did receive a number of objections, 25 $\parallel$  as listed on the agenda. With respect to those responding

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1 parties, we are going to adjourn those matters to the February 10, 2005 hearing. And I do have a revised order to hand up to Your Honor today that deals with the remainder of those claims.

THE COURT: Very well.

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MR. TAYLOR: Finally, Your Honor, Agenda Number 9 is  $7\parallel$  our motion to extend the period in which to object to pre-|8| petition claims. I believe the existing deadline to do so, T believe, is today. But I'd have to double-check that. 10∥ motion, we are requesting an extension through February 28, |11||2005. There are only approximately 26 claims left to be 12 reviewed and resolved, that was at the time of filing of the 13∥ motion. I believe that number has probably come down since 14 that time.

We did not receive any objections to that motion. We 16 did file a certificate of no objection. And if Your Honor would like, I do have a form of order to hand up to that.

THE COURT: Motion will be granted.

MR. TAYLOR: Thank you, Your Honor. I believe that is all the matters for the agenda today.

THE COURT: All right.

MR. TAYLOR: May I approach?

THE COURT: Yes.

(Pause)

THE COURT: All right. The orders have been signed.

MR. TAYLOR: Thank you, Your Honor. 1 2 THE COURT: Thank you. We will be adjourned. (Proceedings Adjourn at 10:39 A.M.) 3 4 5

### CERTIFICATION

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I, Karen Hartmann, certify that the foregoing is a 8 correct transcript to the best of my ability, from the electronic sound recording of the proceedings in the above-10 entitled matter.

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